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"When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."—S. Matthew II:9.

LAST LINES.

No coward soul is mine,
No trembler is the world's storm-troubled sphere;
I see heaven's glories shine,
And faith shines equal, arming me from fear.

O God, within my breast,
Almighty, ever-present Deity!
Life, that in me has rest,
As I—undying Life—have power in thee!

—Emily Bronte.

During the past six months the King's Daughters and their friends have been busily engaged in making garments for Christmas for the poor. Last Tuesday evening the articles of clothing were sent to Mrs. H. H. Williams, where the Circle met to look over their handiwork. It was a most interesting and wonderful exhibit. By actual count there were three hundred new garments of all shapes and sizes and the Circle were indeed well satisfied at their effort.

Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of New York, who died in California last April, after making bequests of more than \$100,000 to charitable institutions, and moderate legacies to her relatives leaves the residue of her estate estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for the erection of modern tenements, the education of negroes in Africa and the United States, of North American Indians and needy deserving white students.

M. Vallon of the French Academy of Medicine, has made a detailed study of one hundred and fifty-one persons charged with murder or attempted murder.

Forty-nine cases were directly traceable to alcoholism in some one of its various forms recognized by the profession. His studies, which have extended over a period of twenty years, warrant him in asserting that the greatest factor in criminality is alcoholism.

An Irish evangelist always addressed his hearers as "dear souls," but he came to grief when, addressing an audience in Ireland, he called them "dear Cork souls."

A SONG IN EXILE.

The rustling palms bend readily
Between the sun and me;
The trades blow warm and steadily
Across the turquoise sea;
But I'd rather feel the March wind bite
In the country of the free.

Hibiscus and camelias
Bloom here abundantly,
And roses and gardenias—
The sweetest flowers there be—
But I'd rather see through the bare north woods
One bridal dogwood tree.

The tropic light is mellow
As a lamp in a lighted room;
The sun shines high and yellow
In the quivering, cloudless dome;
But, oh, for the snow and the cruel cold
And the rigors of my home!

—Alice Duer Miller.

Canon Mackintosh, formerly, for many years, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, has been appointed to the Vicarage of Holme-next-the-Sea, King's Lynn.

When the presidential party reached New Orleans, behind schedule time, October 31, the public procession was countermanded to allow the President to keep an appointment he had made previously to lunch with Archbishop Blenk. The other guests included Messrs. Dickinson, Hitchcock and Nagel of

the cabinet; Governor Sanders, of Louisiana; Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans; Father Reaney, Chaplain of the Mississippi; Mr. Randsdell, the district congressman; General Behan, Postmaster, and Captain Butt, the President's aide. The archbishop in an informal talk paid tribute to the President's devotion to justice in handling difficult problems in Porto Rico and elsewhere. The party, accompanied by Rev. P. J. Kennedy, S. J., motored to the Jesuit College, where they were received by the Rector, Rev. E. Mattern, S. J., and faculty, and for each Mr. Taft had a word of greeting. Over 1,000 students and alumni, assembled in the college court, greeted the President with the college yell when he appeared. He said: "My boys, I am very glad to greet you. I have visited institutions of learning conducted by the Jesuit Fathers in other cities, and one while I was acting in a governmental capacity 10,000 miles from here. If the educational training is as thorough here, which I doubt not, as it was in the others, I am sure you are in the right place." Having attended the Waterways Convention and several public functions, Mr. Taft left the following farewell message: "Tell the good people of your delightful city that I carry away with me the memory of the most pleasant, instructive and noteworthy trip since I have been President, and I look forward to a return to New Orleans in the future and then I shall have Mrs. Taft to share your hospitality with me." Speaking of his entire trip through the South, Mr. Taft said he had been "charmed with the friendliness and hospitality of the people," but made special mention of the "heartfelt greetings of New Orleans," and "the tolerant and broad freedom of Louisiana which might well be imitated by other States."

A small boy makes his way to the counter behind which the grocer is rushing back and forth. "Ma wants